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1. In late November 1949, savings-bank branch offices on Poel Island were instructed to transfer their operations to the central offices of the bank in Wismar (N 54/T 49).
2. In mid-December 1949 the villages south and east of Wismar received orders to prepare accommodations for the inhabitants of Kirchdorf, Faehrdorf, and other places on Poel Island which were to be evacuated.
3. It was learned from the Bau Union firm that it was necessary for them to submit plans for the construction of a wharf at the inner end of Poel Bay. There were no activities indicative of major construction by mid-December 1949.
4. Socialist Unity Party (SED) functionaries told the inhabitants of the coastal stretch extending from Poel to Diedrichshagen that they had to prepare to leave the area. Detailed instructions had not yet been issued. Small details of Soviet soldiers established their billets in farm buildings in that area.
5. It was learned that Poel Island is to become a Soviet naval base.

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